

Education & Safety (FINAL)

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A. Statement of Activity or Product

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B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

The Rubicon Trail enjoys approximately 25,000 user days per year. There are three major trailheads with informational kiosks that serve as stationary platforms for educational outreach, and distribution centers for WAG (Waste Absorbent Gel) Bags for personal sanitation and spill abatement kits to prepare users for the rare instance when vehicles leak. Friends of the Rubicon (FOTR) volunteers and Rubicon Trail Patrol (RTP) volunteers use these kiosks as rallying sites for volunteer

trail work and weekend volunteer trail patrols.

- * Loon Lake Staging Area - enclosed small building with a deck on two sides offering good surface area for signage and brochure-hangers. Secure inside storage for informational hand-outs, WAG-bags and sanitation supplies, and spill abatement kits

- * Wentworth Springs Campground - enclosed small building with good surface area for signage and brochure-hangers. Secure inside storage for informational hand-outs, WAG-bags and sanitation supplies, and spill abatement kits

- * Tahoe Staging Area - covered bulletin-board with good surface area for signage and brochure-hangers.

Formalizing staffing for kiosks and providing overnight-camping Mid-Trail Staff will benefit OHV usage on the Rubicon Trail by disseminating information about Tread Lightly!, responsible recreation, minimizing personal impacts, pack-it-in, pack-it-out ethics, personal sanitation and spill abatement kits. In aggregate, this information will reduce impacts on and along the trail, diminishing the risk of human waste or spills getting into surface waters. Better-aware users will recreate with decreased impact, diminishing the soils moved on the trail as dust, mud, or sediment. Improved signage will also help keep users on the trail. These factors together will both improve the quality of OHV recreation on Rubicon and allow continued use of the trail at current or increased levels, while reducing impact to the environment in the areas around the trail.

With both forests completing or nearing completion of Route Designation / Travel Management -- improved outreach and information is especially critical in the next few years.

C. Identification of Needs

- * Trail users need better signage to stay on the trail, and better awareness of the public and private lands alongside the trail, as well as the different rules for each.

- * Current signage and trail markings can be improved to more precisely indicate the footprint of the trail and differentiate open routes from closed routes.

- * The areas on either side of the trail accessed by foot are sufficiently narrow, and the users sufficiently many, that traditional cat-hole style sanitation is an insufficient solution -- educational outreach about this problem and the various solutions needs taken to the individual users.

- * Vehicles used in Rubicon's harsh terrain have infrequent and occasional spills -- users need educated about the easily-available and highly-effective solutions for containment and cleanup.

- * Large numbers of users practicing minimal-impact driving and camping techniques can have less impact than smaller numbers of users with high-impact practices.

- * The Eldorado and Tahoe National Forests have completed or are completing Route Designation / Travel Management , and the resulting rules are a dramatic change over previous years, with an unclear strategy to improve awareness and compliance.

D. Location of Training Services

There are three major trailheads that have informational kiosks that serve as a platform for educational outreach, and distribution center for information and handouts like personal sanitation WAG-bags and spill abatement kits. Education and outreach is not limited to the kiosks -- it takes place on all 12 miles of trail in the El Dorado County portion of the Rubicon Trail, as well as the 10 miles in Placer County, with Outreach Staff camped at Buck Island and Spider Lake, roving the area to cover points between.

Training and outreach will also occur online at www.RubiconTrailFoundation.org and www.Pirate4x4.com, and the Pirate4x4.com Rubicon forum will be monitored throughout the year for real-time "Virtual" education.

E. OHV Safety, Environmental Responsibility, and Respect Private Property

Rubicon Trail is a non-maintained County road in El Dorado and Placer Counties that passes through the El Dorado National Forest, Tahoe National Forest, and Tahoe Basin Management Units, with significant lengths of trail passing through private property. Different jurisdictions, different ownerships, and different rules underscore the complexity and importance of education and outreach to users.

The USDA Forest Service is in the midst of changing rules/implementation through Route Designation / Travel Management, and users need continuous updates on the trail conditions -- the actual on the ground conditions, as well as the political/agency climate. Throughout these agency changes, users need educated about the property lines, and rules along the trail. The trail itself is a public road under county jurisdiction, but the adjacent property that supports dispersed camping, hiking, swimming, and exploring has very different rules, depending on its ownership. While much of the trail is bordered by public lands, trail users need informed of expectations for private property, as well. All properties and jurisdictions are worthy of respect, but honoring the wishes of private property owners is an especially important piece of our outreach.

Improved informational outreach will diminish the risk of human waste or spills getting into surface waters, and better-aware users will recreate with decreased impact, diminishing the soils moved on the trail as dust, mud, or sediment. Better informed users minimize their impact to the environment from their vehicles on the trail itself, as well as on foot and in camps in the areas alongside the trail.

RTF's Passive and Active Outreach and Education efforts include information on safe OHV recreation, as well as emergency response using HAM radio, and safe heli-spots to allow for air rescue as required. RTF has helped train hundreds of users who have obtained their Amateur Radio (HAM) license and RTF put together a coalition that planned and provided a HAM radio repeater near Spider Lake that provides year-round radio coverage and connectivity to every mile of the Rubicon Trail.

Additional Documentation

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1 Optional Project-Specific Application Documents

Attachments:

[USFS letter of support for Education Grant Proposal](#)

2 Optional Project-specific Maps

Project Cost Estimate

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APPLICANT NAME :	Rubicon Trail Foundation		
PROJECT TITLE :	Education & Safety (FINAL)	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	G09-04-22-S01
PROJECT TYPE :	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration		
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Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2009/2010
Agency: Rubicon Trail Foundation
Application: Education & Safety (FINAL)

3/1/2010

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							
1	Staff						
	Other-Kiosk Coordinator	105.000	46.000	HRS	4,830.00	0.00	4,830.00
	Other-Counting Coordinator	168.000	46.000	HRS	7,728.00	0.00	7,728.00
	Other-Mid-Trail Staff (outreach)	680.000	30.000	HRS	20,400.00	0.00	20,400.00
	Other-Mid-Trail Staff (outreach)	680.000	30.000	HRS	20,400.00	0.00	20,400.00
	Other-Volunteer Per Diem (count)	98.000	50.000	EA	4,900.00	0.00	4,900.00
	Other-Volunteer Matching Hours (count)	1176.000	15.000	HRS	0.00	17,640.00	17,640.00
	Other-Volunteer Per Diem (kiosk)	114.000	50.000	EA	5,700.00	0.00	5,700.00
	Other-Volunteer Matching Hours (kiosk)	912.000	15.000	HRS	0.00	13,680.00	13,680.00
	Total for Staff				63,958.00	31,320.00	95,278.00
2	Contracts						
3	Materials / Supplies						
	Other-Kiosk and Counting Station Equipme	1.000	4000.000	EA	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
5	Equipment Purchases						
6	Others						
7	Indirect Costs						
	Indirect Costs-Administrative Costs	157.500	46.000	HRS	7,245.00	0.00	7,245.00
Total Program Expenses					75,203.00	31,320.00	106,523.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES					75,203.00	31,320.00	106,523.00

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2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Indirect Costs	7,245.00	0.00	7,245.00	
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Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS)

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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. Does the proposed Project include a request for funding for CEQA and/or NEPA document preparation prior to implementing the remaining Project Deliverables (i.e., is it a two-phased Project pursuant to Section 4970.06.1(b)) (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

ITEM 3 - Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378

- c. ITEM 3 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)
- d. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- e. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 4 – 10
Education efforts at the kiosks and along the trail will have no direct impact on wetlands, navigable waters, sensitive habitats and species, or threatened and endangered species.

ITEM 4 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

ITEM 5 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

ITEM 6 - Soil Impacts

ITEM 7 - Damage to Scenic Resources

ITEM 8 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 9 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Discuss the potential for the proposed Project to have any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources.

ITEM 10 - Indirect Significant Impacts

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Evaluation Criteria

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1. Evaluation Criteria - Q 1.

The Applicant is applying for the following type of Project: (Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Education – Applicants shall only respond to items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
☐ Safety – Applicants shall only respond to items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, and 15

1. As calculated on the Project Cost Estimate, the percentage of the cost of the Project covered by the Applicant is 3

(Note: This field will auto-populate once the Cost Estimate and Evaluation Criteria are Validated.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 76% or more (10 points) ☐ 51% - 75% (5 points)
☒ 26% - 50% (3 points) ☐ 25% (Match minimum) (No points)

2. Evaluation Criteria - Q 2.

2. For Applicant's OHV Grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☐ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

3. Evaluation Criteria - Q 3. (FOR DIVISION USE ONLY)

3. Previous Year Performance

(FOR DIVISION USE ONLY) (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

4. Evaluation Criteria - Q 4.

4. The Project will utilize partnerships to successfully accomplish the Project. The number of partner organizations that will participate in the Project are 4

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 4 or more (4 points) ☐ 2 to 3 (2 points)
☐ 1 (1 point) ☐ None (No points)

List partner organization(s)

El Dorado County, Friends of the Rubicon, United States Forest Service, Jeepers Jamboree, Rubicon Trail Partnership, Inc.

5. Evaluation Criteria - Q 5.

5. The Project addresses the following types of OHV Recreation 6

(Check all that apply.) Scoring: 1 point each (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATV | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4X4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.C. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dune buggy, rail |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) [Over-Snow Veh. (NOT snowmobiles)] | |

6. Evaluation Criteria - Q 6.

6. The Project was developed with public input employing the following 2

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 2 points (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Publicly noticed meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project (1 point)
- ☒ Conference call(s) with interested parties (1 point)
- ☒ Meeting(s) with stakeholders (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

- 1) Project scope and intent discussed at Rubicon Oversight Committee meeting and at Friends of the Rubicon Annual Meeting
- 2) Multiple conference calls and meetings with Rubicon Trail Foundation, Friends of the Rubicon, and El Dorado County Department of Transportation

7. Evaluation Criteria - Q 7. (Education Project ONLY)

7. The Project incorporates the following, clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Process of researching issues and audience (2 points)
- ☒ Objectives (2 points)
- ☒ Testing process to ensure actions are effective (2 points)
- ☒ Plan to implement the Project (2 points)
- ☒ Evaluation and feedback of the process (2 points)

Explain each statement that was checked

RTF has researched the education and counting issues by polling the users on the ground, and by working with County, State, and Federal agencies to identify their informational needs. The "Project Description" section details clear objectives and implementation plans for census and education, as well as a verification, evaluation, and feedback processes to ensure that the census is accurate and that the educational programs are effective. Kiosk staff will exit-poll on the effectiveness and appearance of Passive and Active Outreach and Education efforts.

8. Evaluation Criteria - Q 8. (Education Project ONLY)

8. Total number of times individuals are exposed to the message 4

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Greater than 10,000 (4 points) | <input type="radio"/> 1,000 to 10,000 (3 points) |
| <input type="radio"/> 100 to 1,000 (2 points) | <input type="radio"/> 20 to 100 (1 point) |
| <input type="radio"/> 0 to 20 (No points) | |

Explain checked statement:

On-the trail message will get to well over 10K users with staff, signs, and hand-outs, but online educational effort will get to tens of thousands more.

9. Evaluation Criteria - Q 9. (Education Project ONLY)

9. Total time a participant will have exposure to the Project's message or training 2

(Check the one item of highest point value that applies.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Greater than 2 hours (4 points)
☐ 1 hour to 2 hours (3 points)
☒ 5 minutes to less than 1 hour (2 points)
☐ 1 minute to less than 5 minutes (A Project for maps will fall under this category) (1 point)
☐ Less than 1 minute (No points)

10. Evaluation Criteria - Q 10. (Education Project ONLY)

10. The Project will utilize the following methods of education 14

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 point each up to a maximum of 14 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hands on training | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool kits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handouts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Events |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet messaging/CDs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community involvement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) [tradeshow participation and booth] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations/media | |

Explain each statement that was checked

Kiosk and Counting Staff will display signs and distribute brochures and spill kits / WAG bags, as will Mid-Trail Staff. The same message will be taken to the internet at RTF's website and with Pirate4x4.com, and RTF advertises in-print with the Cal4Wheel Association. RTF also regularly attends conventions, tradeshow, and events with this message, and participate in high-school out-reach in the community.

11. Evaluation Criteria - Q 11. (Education Project ONLY)

11. The Project provides direct support for delivery of ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation training 0

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (No points) ☐ Yes (2 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

12. Evaluation Criteria - Q 12. & 13. (Safety Project ONLY)

12. The Project will utilize personnel trained to the following level

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Emergency Medical Technician level, or higher (5 points) ☐ First Responder level (2 points)
☐ First Aid and CPR (1 points) ☐ No training (No points)

13. The Project will provide search and rescue as follows

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 24 hours, 7 days per week (5 points) ☐ Less than 24 hours, 7 days per week (4 points)
☐ Less than 24 hours, less than 7 days per week (2 points) ☐ On special occasions/events only (No points)

13. Evaluation Criteria - Q 14. (Safety Project ONLY)

14. The Project will have the majority of personnel trained in the following areas

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 points each up to a maximum of 16 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swift water rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> ATV certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog handling | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope skills | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 x 4/Off-Road training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness search and rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |

14. Evaluation Criteria - Q 15. (Safety Project ONLY)

15. The Project will have resources that are equipped and trained for rescue in the following environmental conditions*

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☐ Type 1 – Extreme Condition (including but not limited to): Altitude (generally 7000 feet+) or Snow, Ice, Desert, Heat, Heavy ground cover, Steep difficult terrain. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 2 – Rugged Terrain. Rugged conditions, Altitude (generally under 7000 feet), Heat, Cold concerns, Moderate to heavy ground cover. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 3 – Moderate/Gentle Terrain. Gently rolling terrain, Open spaces, Maintained trailheads, and Agricultural areas. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 4 – Urban. High traffic, Urban office complexes, man-made surfaces, Public interaction and Park trails. (2 points)

*** From the Governor's Office of Emergency Services – Mutual Aid Guidelines, Search and Rescue, Off-Highway Vehicles**